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RITES TUESDAY FOR HERO

Cpl. G. E. Cunniff Jr., Marine, Died on Secret Mission

WASHINGTON, March 17 (A) A funeral service will be held next Tuesday at National Ceme-ery in Arlington, Va., for a Had-ionfield, N. J., marine who died n a secret mission in the Far East.

The marine, Cpl. George Edward Cunniff Jr., succumbed eb. 11. His parents have not been told the details of the mission or how or where he died.

Their only indication of the circumstances was a notification from Gen. Lemuel Shepherd, Marine Corps Commandant, that the marine had been killed while serving "as a volunteer on a dangerous secret mission in the Far East."

The boy's father is assistant to the sales director at the Franklin Sugar Refining Comany

At his death, Corporal Cunniff was stationed at the United States Naval Air Station, Atsugi Japan. Before being assigned to the First Marine Wing in 1954 he had been sent to a security school for training.

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